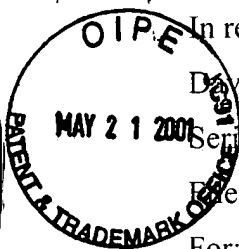


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

C19 Rec'd PCT/PTO

2.1 MAY 2001

PCT



In re Patent Application of:

David Palmowski et al.

Serial No.: 09/787,326

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: SEMI-AUTOMATIC WIRE PROCESSING APPARATUS

Our Ref.: P/3298-14

Date: May 15, 2001

Group Art Unit: --

Examiner: --

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231SUBMISSION

Sir:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Submitted herewith is a copy of art together with an art listing form listing the same for the convenience of the Examiner.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The document(s) listed on the attached art listing form was/were cited in a Search Report issued by a foreign patent office in a related application. A copy of the Search Report (in the English language) is attached hereto for the Examiner's reference.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Japanese Publication(s) listed on the attached art listing form was/were cited in a Japanese Office Action issued in a related application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action and an English-language translation of the relevant portions are also attached. SEE ENGLISH TRANSLATION FOR NON-ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS.
<input type="checkbox"/>	This submission is being made after the issuance of a first Office Action and three months after the application filing date. Thus a Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) is set forth below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Submission was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Submission (37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)).
<input type="checkbox"/>	I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Submission was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than thirty (30) days prior to the filing of this Submission (37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)).
<input type="checkbox"/>	This submission is being made after the issuance of the first Office Action and without a certification. The fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is attached.
<input type="checkbox"/>	This submission is being made after the issuance of a final rejection or a Notice of Allowance but prior to the payment of the issue fee. Applicant(s) hereby attach the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(I). A certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) is set forth above.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington,
D.C. 20231-0999, on May 15, 2001:

James A. Finder
Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Signature
May 15, 2001

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Finder
Registration No.: 30,173
OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036-8403
Telephone: (212) 382-0700

JAF:dmk

APPLICANT'S ART CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)										Application 09/787,326					OFGS File No. P/3298-14				
										Applicant David Palmowski et al.									
										Filing Date March 16, 2001					Group Art Unit - - - -				

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS														
Examiner Initial	Document Number							Date	Name	Class	Sub-class	Filing Date If Appropriate		
	4	6	1	9	1	6	4	10/28/86	Aikens	83	200			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS													
Examiner Initial	Document Number							Date	Country	Class	Sub-class	Translation	
												Yes	No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)														
Examiner Initial	Date	Author	Title	Date	Pertinent Pages	Etc.								

Examiner	Date Considered
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.